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PUBLIC NOTICE

To all interested parties:

This letter shall serve as a formal notice of the receipt of an application for **Section 401 Water Quality Certification** by the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM). The purpose of the notice is to inform the public of active applications submitted for water quality certification under Section 401 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. § 1341) and to solicit comments and information on any impacts to water quality related to the proposed project. IDEM will evaluate whether the project complies with Indiana's water quality standards as set forth at 327 IAC 2.

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| 1. Applicant: | Mr. Rinzer Williams
Department of Public Works
401 Broadway
Gary, Indiana 46402 | 2. Agent: | Ms. Lynn Cudlip
J.F. New & Associates
708 Roosevelt Road
Walkerton, Indiana 46574 |
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- 3. Project location:** The project is located in the NW 1/4 of Section 22, Township 36 North, Range 8 West of the Gary USGS Quad. Take SR 53 south from I-94 to 33rd Ave., turn east and stop at Connecticut Street in the city of Gary, Lake Co.
- 4. Affected waterbody:** Emergent and forested wetlands adjacent to Little Calumet River
- 5. Project Description:** The applicant proposes to install the following: pump station & parking area; 45' long 48" RCP storm sewer to the pump station; 625' long 42" iron force main from pump station north to the levee; concrete outlet structure & riprap spill pad for the force main that will penetrate the levee and outfall into Little Calumet River; and encapsulation of a ditch that parallels the south edge of levee with two 36' culverts each 70' long. Total proposed wetland impacts are 0.141 ac. emergent (permanent), 0.02 ac. forested (permanent) & 0.43 ac. forested (temporary) for installation of force main & storm sewer. Proposed mitigation is on-site involving removal of non-native, invasive understory species, trash, and 3"-6" of topsoil from upland forest totaling 0.5 acre.
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Comment period: Any person or entity who wishes to submit comments or information relevant to the aforementioned project may do so by the closing date noted above. Only comments or information related to water quality or potential impacts of the project on water quality can be considered by IDEM in the water quality certification review process.

Public Hearing: Any person may submit a written request that a public hearing be held to consider issues related to water quality in connection with the project detailed in this notice. The request for a hearing should be submitted within the comment period to be considered timely. The request should also state the reason for the public hearing as specifically as possible to assist IDEM in determining whether a public hearing is warranted.

Questions? Additional information may be obtained from Ms. Sarah McKeown, Project Manager, at 317-234-6351. Please address all correspondence to the project manager and reference the IDEM project identification number listed on this notice. Indicate if you wish to receive a copy of IDEM's final decision. Written comments and inquiries may be forwarded to -

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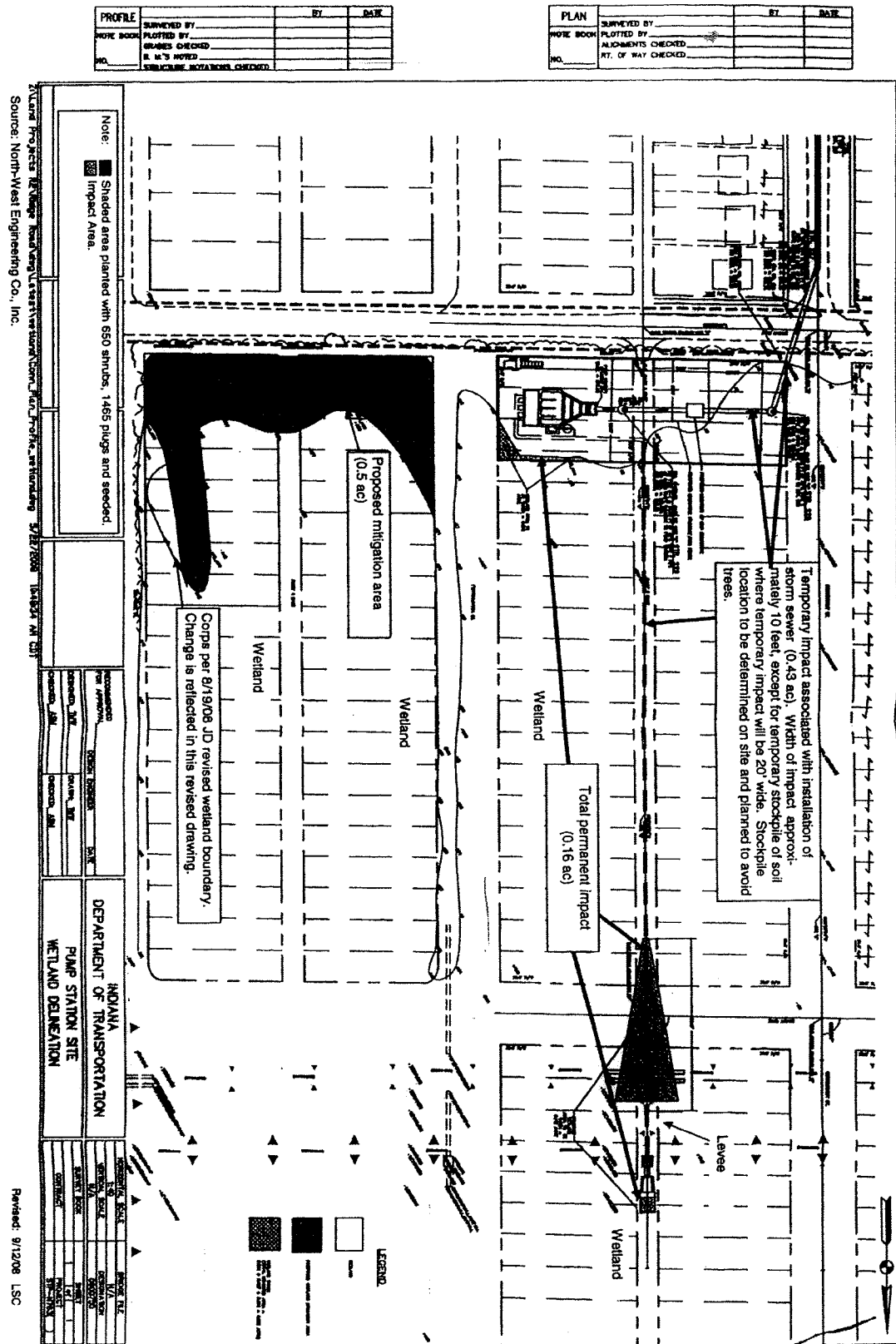


Figure 6a: Wetland Delineation and Mitigation Plan
 East Ridge Road Pump Station
 North-West Engineering Co., Inc.
 Lake County, Indiana



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